

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2017**

NATIONAL HEALTH PROTECTION SCHEME

4. SHRI HARISH MEENA:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to launch National Health Protection Scheme (NPS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the said scheme; and
- (c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented by the Government?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) to (c): The Government has proposed to launch a new health protection scheme which will provide health cover up to Rs. One lakh per family belonging to poor and economically weak families. The contours of the scheme are yet to be finalized.

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